



## HEBER CREEPER

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Mr. V. G. DeBar  
Director, Credit and Collection  
Union Pacific Company  
1416 Dodge Street  
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Dear Mr. DeBar:

Reference to your billing dated 7/26/73 in the amount of \$1256.21. We have protested this billing several times through your public relations department. Obviously our complaint has not reached your desk for which we apologize. This bill was over two years in coming to us and represents a bill for an insignificant amount of materials and a horrendous amount of labor for the inspection of several cars that were in the process of being moved into our area on behalf of a railroad museum.

At the time this work was done, it was certainly intimated to us that the small amount of effort apparently required to pass these cars would probably be donated, provided our company agreed to pay the freight to move them from Hill Field to Heber City, Utah, which we did. To say the least, we were shocked to receive a bill almost two years later.

We still do not believe Union Pacific has been very fair in this charge and would invite you to inspect the billing showing the difference in labor and material involved.

Inasmuch as the cars were donated to a museum our company merely acted as a home area for them and we did agree to pay the freight to move them, but we feel Union Pacific could stand what was intimated to be a minor cost of repairing them for movement. We have stated this prior to your Public Relations Department.

Very truly yours,

HEBER CREEPER RAILROAD

LOWE ASHTON  
President